

DAVE FULTZ'S PET FRATERNITY IS GASPING ITS LAST AND FUNERAL IS ALREADY PLANNED

LAST RITES WILL BE PERFORMED AT THE BIER OF PLAYERS' FRAT WHEN OWNERS MEET NEXT WEEK

Ban Johnson Will Preside at Services, With Dave Fultz as Chief Mourner—Retrenchment Policy Will Be Executed in Every Detail

THE last sad rites will be performed at the bier of the prostrate Players' Fraternity in New York next week. At the conclusion of the trio of meetings planned by the magnates the organization headed by Dave Fultz will join the ranks of the late lamented and hereafter will be spoken of in low and subdued tones.

Fultz and the Players Have Been Outwitted

THE irony of it all is that the players inadvertently assisted the magnates in arranging the services. They were outwitted through the agency of their Mr. Fultz, who looms up as the chief mourner.

A Million-Dollar Proposition

THE National League meeting will be held Tuesday, the Commission will get together Wednesday and the American Leaguers hold their conclave Thursday.

Fultz has seen the light and he realizes that he has been unanimously selected to act as chief mourner. His efforts to bring about a compromise between the minor leaguers and their employers was a last frantic move to stave off complete defeat.

If all ball players were taken at their own valuation of themselves we would have seven championship teams in each major league.

Can the National League Afford to Lose Evers?

IT IS reported that Captain Huston is after Johnny Evers and that the Braves are willing to let him go provided they get what they think he is worth.

Evers is a drawing card, has always been a drawing card, and probably will be a drawing card as long as he stays in the game. A trouble maker he may be, a crab he undoubtedly is, but the people like to see Evers in action, and his going would be a decided loss to the National League.

Paul Tewksbury Will Now Play as Amateur—Well

NOW that Paul Tewksbury, once deposed from his amateur status, is included in the fold again of the unpaid entries, there seems to be no particular reason why any of the stars should make any particular haste in scurrying to cover before the prowess of his golf.

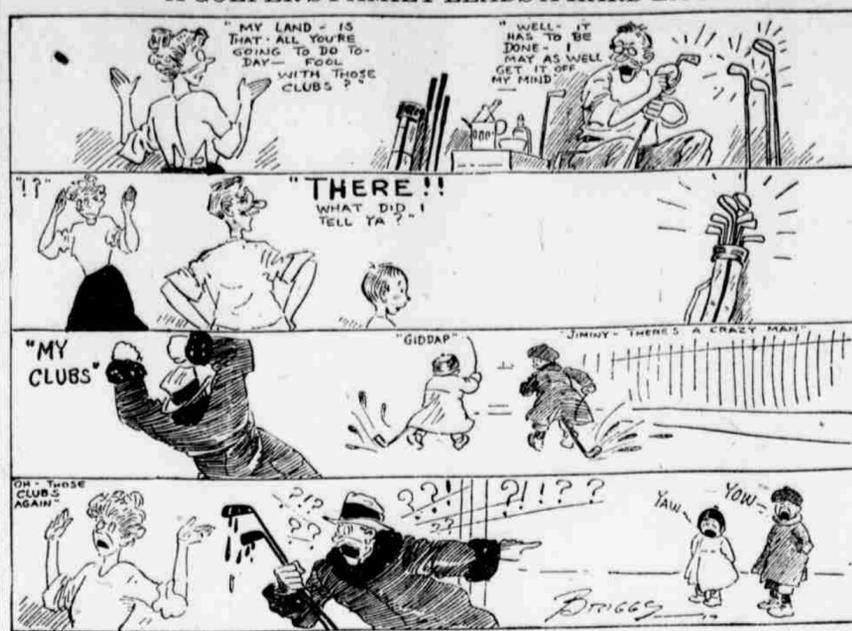
Tewksbury, in making affidavit that he has severed all connection with the sporting goods department of Wright & Ditson, also promises to abide by the laws of the United States Golf Association in the future.

Now That the Date Is Announced, We Breathe Easier

EVIDENTLY Grant Hugh Browne, the latest boxing "angel" in New York, couldn't hold from the public the announcement that Jess Willard and Fred Fulton were to box in New York in the near future.

DICK HARLOW will have a hard time replacing Larry Whitney at Penn State next year. Larry was the backfield coach and aided considerably in whipping the football team into shape in the last two years.

A GOLFER'S FAMILY LEADS A HARD LIFE



GREYS NOW HAVE FULL GAME LEAD

Camden Falls Back When Churchmen Win—Reading Meets De Neri

BEARS PERFORMING WELL

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, P, C. Rows include Eastern League, Reading, Camden, and De Neri.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Reading at De Neri.

The battle for supreme honor in the second half of the Eastern Basketball League race promises to be the most keenly fought in the history of that organization.

Tonight at Musical Fund Hall, Eleventh and Locust streets, the Reading Bears play De Neri. The Bucks County cage artists defeated Myers' Mysteries earlier in the week.

De Neri is performing in anything but tallent style, and has dropped the last two home clashes by several points after clearly outplaying opponents.

After trailing along in the rear of Grey's last night at Cooper Hall, Camden provided the most sensational finish of the season. With only six minutes to play and the home crowd ahead at 38 to 27 the Skeeters started off on one of their famous shooting expeditions.

The features of the evening's session were the goal shooting of Ray Cross and the basketballing of Jack Adams and Neil Deighan.

With the closing of New York State armories to admissions the New York State League has been obliged to suspend according to reports.

February 15 is the final day for signing players in the Eastern League and after that date they will have to finish with men already under contract.

The jumpers are sojourning in the cool region of the city and will perform at Providence tonight.

News of the new basketball league is vainly sought, but hard to find. The referees in the new organization will be on a monthly salary.

Since the announcement of the new basketball league many promoters are seeking franchisees and are offering any limit to the amount of money necessary to start.

JIM VAUGHN, OF CUBS, AMONG THE HOLDOUTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Pitcher James Vaughn, of the Cubs, has joined the holdouts, but President Weegman said he expects to come to terms with the pitcher.

SWARTHMORE HIGH WINS AGAIN

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Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

CAMBRIA, Pa.—Terry McGovern defeated Johnny Morris last night with Eddie Mullin; Leo Flynn drew with Jimmy Linn; Harry Greb, Harry Greb, Lee Al Nelson stopped Young Terry, third.

KANSAS CITY—Aris Fanning was referee at Monday night's boxing at the Madison Square Garden, New York.

WILLARD-FULTON BOUT, ON AND OFF

Managers of Both Heavyweights Deny Report of New York Match

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, today denied that the champion was matched to meet Fred Fulton at Madison Square Garden, New York, March 26.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Frank Feroce, manager of Fulton, today declared he had no signed articles for a Willard match, but was willing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Jess Willard will defend the heavyweight championship of the world against Fred Fulton, March 26, at Madison Square Garden.

Articles for this match do not have to be closed on the spur of the moment to make it a go, said Browne.

BANISHMENT OF HENRY IS DOUBTED BY MACK

Releasing of Player Is a Club Matter, Says Athletics' Manager

When Connie Mack was informed of President Johnson's declaration against Catcher Henry, of Washington, last night, he said he could hardly credit the truth of the report.

President Johnson may have some information against Henry that we know nothing about and has the right to say that there is no room in the American League for a player who works against the best interests of the league; but the releasing of a player is a club matter entirely.

Henry the veteran catcher of the Senators, faces the possibility of being driven out of the American League as punishment for urging members of the Baseball Players' Fraternity to strike, according to a report from Chicago.

PATCHED-UP PENN FIVE PLAYS RUTGERS TONIGHT

Ivory Probably Will Take Captain McNichol's Place at Guard—Connolly at Forward

Penn will be represented by a crippled team in tonight's game at Weightman Hall against Rutgers. The Red and Blue will be without the services of two of its most valuable players, Captain Eddie McNichol and Johnny Lavitt, who are on the injured list due to a collision in practice this week.

The varsity line-up follows: Penn. Capt. J. G. ... Rutgers. Capt. J. G. ...

PENN FRESH FOOTBALL STAR TO ENTER LEHIGH

Charles Rouse, fullback and captain of the 1916 Penn freshman football team, will enter Lehigh University. He ranked in his exams at Penn. Rouse came to Penn from the Shattuck Military Academy.

Emee Suspension in N. Y. Sustained

BUSINESS OUTLOOK PLEASES GIBBONS

St. Paul Manufacturer Sees Only Prosperity in His Work This Year

WILL VISIT NATIONAL A. C.

M. J. Gibbons, one of the leading manufacturers of St. Paul, Minn., is spending a few days in Philadelphia looking over business conditions. He intends to put over a big deal tonight and then will visit New York and other points East.

"Business is getting better every day," he said this morning. "There seems to be an unusual demand for glass and we are disposing of our output with little difficulty."

Mr. Gibbons is quite an athlete, and is fond of outdoor sports. Although he is in his office every day, he finds time to take long walks in the country roads and also take some exercise in his private gymnasium.

The St. Paul manufacturer came here on the early invitation of the members of the National Athletic Club to attend a little affair to be held in the club house at Eleventh and Catharine streets tonight.

Scraps About Scrappers

By LOUIS H. JAFFE Mike Gibbons, best on placing St. Paul more prominently on the pugilistic map by proving himself the undisputed middleweight champion, starts on his campaign here tonight.

Pat O'Malley, a favorite of Smoky Hollow, has been booked to meet Gibbons in the third bout at the arena on Saturday night.

Willie Jackson, who became famous overnight in the Borden and Greverer fight, has been booked to meet Gibbons in the fourth bout at the arena on Saturday night.

George Lewis, who hails from Toledo, and meets Gibbons with a good record, will have to live up to it, or Mr. Loughlin may sell him to the Indians.

Frankie White, Young Madway, Harry Mitchell and Battling Murray are the Philadelphia contingent in the Borden and Greverer fight.

Cleveland has brother losers who are known as Cyclone, Yelki and Hurricane. They are bantams and one admits the other is the better boxer, but soundly disagree as to their referee to meet each other in a "brother act" to prove which is superior.

Reports were being circulated that Jack Hanlon had been booked to meet the Olympia club in a fight at the arena on Saturday night.

Jack Blackburn again will appear in the star bout at the arena on Saturday night.

OLYMPIA A. A. Broad & Balbridge Monday Evening February 13th. Johnny Plassi vs. Willie Hinkle. Danny Fields vs. Wally Hinkle. George Lewis vs. Harry Loughlin.

Artie Root vs. Willie Jackson Adm. 50c. Bal. Res. 50c & 70c. Arena Res. \$1

TONIGHT—TONIGHT National A. C. Jack McGulgan, Mr. Mike Gibbons Meets Harry Greb

HEART OF MEXICO WOULD BE FINE DIFFUSER FOR WINTER CHATTER ON STRIKES, SALARIES AND HOLD-OUTS

Embroidered Area Would Make Good Home at Season's End for Shipment of Magnates and Players to Argue There in Peace

By GRANTLAND RICE

When my golfing days are done And my time has come at last; When my final shot is spun And my closing putt is past; When my time has come to die, As I take my endless nap, Let me last my final lie In some bunker, pit or trap.

On the green I could not be Where the expert putts and plays, For the place is strange to me And I know not of its ways; Back at home let me abide, Drop my body in the sand With a nibble at my side.

"O' WHAT use," asks an editorial light, "could Mexico be to the United States?" Here is one ideal use, requiring not even the essence of temporal consideration.

Suppose at the end of each baseball season every major and minor league player and club owner was sent into the most intricate part of Mexico to remain there until the middle of April.

Two or three days ago the Boston Red Sox were just scuttling the Dodgers for the fourth time in five starts.

Scholastic Basketball Roster for Today Central High vs. George School, at George School, Pa.

TENNIS MEN FIGHT DOWN STRICT RULE Players Can Sell Goods Without Jeopardizing Their Amateur Status

PHILA. AWARDED DOUBLES NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The power of the West stands triumphant in the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

SOUTH PHILLIES NOW LEAD LEAGUE

Defeat Trades School in Basketball Game—Germantown High Victors

Southern High, the team most feared in the High School League, is now at the top of the first division, with seven games won and two lost.

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READING MAY PURCHASE SERVICES OF GETZINGER Reading has put in a bid to De Neri for Alois Getzinger, veteran center, who will likely join the Bears tonight in Philadelphia.

Suits or Overcoat TO ORDER \$11.80 See Our 7 Big Windows Reduced to \$29.95

FATIMA A Sensible Cigarette The Original Turkish Blend 20 for 15c